(d) The Government has already imposed restrictions on the import of used clothes by bringing them under the 'Restricted List of Imports' *vide* Notification No 7/2004-09 dated the 27th October, 2004 issued by Department of Commerce

Decrease in production of cotton cloth

†2465. SHRI ISAM SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been decrease in the production of cotton cloth in comparison to 1947;

(b) if so, the main reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures proposed by Government to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a), No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

NTC mills

2466. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of NTC mills in the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of mills that the Government closed down during the last ten years; year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) what are the reasons behind closing down the above mills?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) There are 54 mills under NTC Ltd., speard all over India, controlled by 9 Subsidrary Corporations. The list of the mills 'State-wise' is given in the enclosed Statement-I (See below).

(b) Government has closed 66 mills over the last ten years. The State-wise list of closed mills is given in the enclosed Statement-ll (See below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.